

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Exemption of Market Fee on Rice being sold by the Rice Millers to dealers within the State for entire life time –Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (Mktg.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 219

**Dated: 20/05/2016,
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.96, A&C (AM.IV) Deptt., dt.19.10.2013.
2. From the Dir. of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana Hyd.,
Ir.No.Projects/P-459/2014, dated:26.04.2016.

ORDER:-

In the letter 2nd read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad has stated that he has constituted a committee to examine the issue of exemption of Market Fee on Rice and accordingly the committee by the Additional Director of Marketing along with other members have submitted the report. He has further stated that the committee in its report has examined the production of Rice for 3 years i.e., 2012-13 to 2014-15 and the Market Fee estimation and collection also. Further it is also stated that the Market Fee is the prime source for taking of various developmental activities within the Market and outside the Market for the farmers and it is evidently stated in their report that, Market Fee is estimated at Rs.37.43 crores for 2012-13, Rs.56.4 crores for 2013-14 & 37.57 crores for 2014-15 for which collection is stated as (25 to 30%) against target.

2. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad has stated that if at Market Fee on Rice is to be exempted, the department will loose the Market Fee income on Rice ranges for 40 to 60 crores per year (depended on the paddy production). Therefore the committee has stated that if at all Market Fee on Rice to be exempted the Market Fee on Paddy requires to be enhanced to 1.5% to compensate the loss besides stating specifically that Government will take appropriate decision in the matter.

3. In view of the above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana, Hyderabad has submitted the report of committee on exemption of Market Fee on Rice with remarks as said above.

4. Government after careful examination of the Committee Report and proposal the Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad hereby exempt the Market Fee on Rice duly enhancing the Market Fee collection on Paddy @ 1.5%, from !%, so as to compensate the income loss to some extent, under Section 12 (1) on Telangana (Agri. Produce & Livestock) Act, 1966.

5. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**C. PARTHA SARATHI,
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Additional Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to APC & Secretary to Government, A&C Department.

The P.S. to Minister (irrigation, Marketing, Mines & Geology and L.A.)

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